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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005.

This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period for response. No fees are due.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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